

party, wherein the constitutionality of any statute of that State affecting the public interest is drawn in question, the court shall certify such fact to the attorney general of the State, and shall permit the State to intervene for presentation of evidence, if evidence is otherwise admissible in the case, and for argument on the question of constitutionality. The State shall, subject to the applicable provisions of law, have all the rights of a party and be subject to all liabilities of a party as to court costs to the extent necessary for a proper presentation of the facts and law relating to the question of constitutionality.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the State of Tennessee's Motion to Intervene to Defend Constitutionality of State Statute and For Enlargement of Time to File a Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 14]. The State of Tennessee **SHALL** be permitted to intervene in this action for the limited purpose of litigating the constitutionality of Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-20-113. The State of Tennessee **SHALL** file its motion to dismiss within ten (10) days of entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge